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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF MANUFACTURING  
FACILITIES FOR ENTERPRISE ZONE BENEFITS."***

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(NEW) (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and  
5 Community Development.

6 (2) "Public investment communities" shall have the same meaning  
7 as "public investment communities", as defined in section 7-545 of the  
8 general statutes.

9 (b) The legislative bodies of three or more contiguous  
10 municipalities, each of which is a public investment community and  
11 has a population of not more than sixty thousand, and at least fifty per  
12 cent of which municipalities are located along the same interstate  
13 highway, limited access state highway or intersecting interstate or

14 limited access state highways, may, with the approval of the  
15 commissioner, designate geographic areas with a concentration of  
16 manufacturing establishments in such municipalities as a corridor  
17 zone for manufacturing.

18 (c) Municipalities seeking the approval of the commissioner for such  
19 designation shall execute an intermunicipal agreement specifying how  
20 they would cooperatively share in the marketing, promotion and  
21 development of the geographic area that would comprise the corridor  
22 zone for manufacturing, and shall file with the commissioner a  
23 preliminary application which includes such executed agreement. Not  
24 later than sixty days after receipt of such preliminary application, the  
25 commissioner shall indicate to the municipalities, in writing, any  
26 recommendations for improving the municipalities' application. Not  
27 later than sixty days after receipt of the commissioner's written  
28 response, the municipalities shall file a final application with the  
29 commissioner.

30 (d) The commissioner shall approve the designation of at least two  
31 areas as corridor zones for manufacturing. The commissioner may  
32 remove the designation of any area approved as an enterprise corridor  
33 zone if such area no longer meets the criteria for such designation,  
34 provided no such designation shall be removed less than ten years  
35 from the date of approval of such zone.

36 (e) Manufacturing establishments located within a corridor zone for  
37 manufacturing shall be entitled to the same benefits, subject to the  
38 same conditions, under the general statutes for which businesses  
39 located in an enterprise zone qualify.

40 (f) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
41 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the  
42 purposes of this section."